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HEADQUARTERS NEWS

The 1974-1975 QCWA callbook is progressing slowly, W2CJ and W2FAR are working hard at proof reading the galley proofs, and its going rather slow. But we do want to make it as near correct as possible. We expect that the material will be proof read by the middle of June, then it will be printed, sent to the bindery for completion, which should be done by the end of July, and mailed out very soon after that. The Executive Secretary, will go to the Phila. Naval Hospital for an operation on June 24th and probably be there until July 10th, however, W2FAR and W2CJ will help in getting the yearbook out to the members in good time.

The first part of this year has shown an increase in chapters in QCWA; For your information the following new chapters have been organized:

National Capitol(Ottawa) Mar 7th; Pres. VE3LJ Secy VE3BR

Central Ohio(Columbus) Apr 10th; Pres. W8GM Secy K8CM

Ft. Worth Chapter Apr 15th; Pres. W5KSX Secy W5GVZ

Southern Ontario May 17th; Pres. VE3JT Secy VE3GMD

We now have a total of 71 chapters in QCWA as of this date. We have received a note from W5HB with 14 new members signed up ready to start a chapter in the Lubbock, Texas area. We are growing.

The Florida chapters who are hosting the Annual Dinner meeting of QCWA in the Orlando area on Oct 24, 25 and 26th report real progress in getting things in shape for the meeting. The report that they expect over 400 members and wives to be in attendance. This will be a record. The idea of a chapter hosting the annual QCWA dinner meeting is very good, and should be continued. Each chapter should write to the President W2ALS regarding their intentions for 1975. (SEE PAGE 30)

EDITORIAL

We have received a copy of a document announcing the resignation of our beloved and dedicated Executive Secretary & General Manager, Colonel Gus Gironda, W2JE. The text of Col. Gus' resignation is as follows:

"It is with deep regret that after ten years I must resign because of health. Request that this resignation be made as of August 1, 1974."

In every organization that succeeds in even a portion of its aims at least one man must provide inspired service...the demands of members for service, for decisions and to just do the drudgery that comes from a million details, each one important to one individual--- QCWA has had such dedication on the part of Col. Gus - our words will probably be dismissed as prejudiced, but having been a small part in the functioning of QCWA in the recent past, we have seen the number of times Col. Gus has given of himself, and his own interests to assist a member. Some of these things have been special work to get a "Golden-Certificate" mailed to a sick member - hours and hours given to making up membership certificates - trips to meetings around the entire USA - all to assist QCWA and its members - and all without recompense. Sure it is that expenses were paid, but for his time, nothing! How many of us would give up a golf-match with old friends and stay home instead & write out entries in the QCWA Roster?

In this light it is well to point out that QCWA members everywhere are likewise in debt to Frances, the xyl of Col. Gus - who has cooperated with Gus to make it possible for our group to see him personally at QCWA meetings everywhere...many are the days and nights spent alone to make this possible. To Frances, our simple thanks for giving us your Col. Gus so many times over the past decade...it was a sacrifice and we appreciate it.

In a group such as QCWA, held together by personal dedication, friendship and loyalty, our due-bill to Col. Gus is too big to be paid with the writing of an editorial like this - it is imperative that each and every QCWA member take the time to write a heart-felt thank-you note & to dispatch it directly to Col. Gus and Frances. Much that is good in QCWA today is the result of their dedication to duty, and in this they have not been found lacking!

--W5EJ--

The Officers and Board of Directors of QCWA will have the difficult, almost impossible job of naming a successor to take over the duties so ably handled by Col. Gus Gironda, W2JE. This will become increasingly apparent as potential candidates become aware of the magnitude of work the General Manager is called upon to perform. Nevertheless, we have a fine group of highly qualified and dedicated men working to this end and we are certain that they will achieve their goal. Let us all resolve to work together and to give our full backing and help to whom-ever is named to the Office.

In only one way can we see a possible ray of sunshine connected with the retirement of Col. Gus - knowing him, it may be that he will now have the time to get on the air and visit with many of the more than 6000 members of QCWA - more than 3000 more members than were in QCWA when Gus began his work. If it works this way, then all is not lost.

For Col. Gus and Frances then, from QCWA members everywhere - thanks for your help, for your work and for your encouragement and enthusiasm about QCWA. May you have health and happiness and time for QSO's with the hundreds of friends from coast to coast and around the world.

FROM W2JE....We had to order more QCWA LOGOS, and upon getting the bill we find that the price now has gone up. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LARGE QCWA LOGO IS NOW \$5.75 and the small \$5.00. Pass the word along to members sure sorry about that. Our good friend and long time Director in QCWA W2KH has moved Nashville Tenn., and is living with his Son in law and daughter...We will miss him in the New York area...Good luck George.. Met W8ELJ W. F. Giles in Dayton during the Hamvention and he donated to QCWA a very fine edition of the 1928 Call book. Now We could use the 1924 1945 and 1926 callbooks...Anyone have an extra?... The Delaware Valley chapter had sent in a very good report on their meetings, I sent it to W5EJ but apparently he never got it, so I must apologize to the Del Val chapter members for not having that info in this news letter.. These things happen...Altho I have resigned as of August 1974, I have not resigned as Editor of the QCWA news, therefore you will be hearing from W5EJ and myself, if the board goes along with the present editorial staff. I will have more time to spend on the contents and with W5EJ at my side we know we can make it one of the best in AmateurRadio.

SILENT KEYS

K1CC A. E. Scarlett Jr
W1PH E. E. Hayward
W1TZ E. E. Hale
W2AFS L. L. Adelman
W2BMS Ray F. Diener
K2HG R. P. Dutton
W2LIR M. S. Moore
W3CJB H. H. Donaldson
W3DQL T. E. Allen
W3ELV H. L. Franciscus
W3NK F. J. Case
W3NEZ L. M. Petrie
W3OZ E. C. North
K4CEA L. H. Gardner
W4EAL R. D. Stansfield

W5ABQ G. Morgan
W5NT C.L.Vanderpool
W6OKQ H. P. Westler
WA7SDL F.B.Christopherson
W8AH Les. Misch
W8LCO R. T. Lawrance
W8RGU L. B. Bunch
W9GPV R. S. Fox Sr.
W9KBX E. W. Craven Jr.
WB9LPY M. Novick
W9WFR H. J. Leddy, Jr.
W0NXJ F. A. Prosser
W0UC L. L. Brent
VE2BG T. H. Letts

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

WHO'S HOO

OLD NEW
W1GFT W1WH
W2MIN W4BF
W2RRP K4IPN
W3DUZ K7AW
W3HWL K3DB
W3SB K2ID

OLD NEW
K4IRW K4YC
W4RNC W7DEG
WB5HQY K4JXV
K7BVZ K7AY
W7JKG K7BD
W8KIH W7KIH

OLD NEW
W9CXT W7KCJ
W9JKT W8LFM
WA0LLC W0FIR
W00ED W6RGN
VE3ALJ VE7DCI
W9GBG W9MI

"We must change the status quo around here!" proclaimed the speaker loudly. : "What's the status quo?" whispered a woman to her husband beside her. "That's Latin for the mess we're in," he explained.

"What am I supposed to do with this?" grumbled the motorist as the plice clerk handed him a receipt for his traffic fine. "Keep it," the clerk advised, "When you get four of them, you get a bicycle."

From Lima, Peru, Uda Ross writes - His fractures are healed, he has discarded his crutches and uses a cane at this time...he has a bit to go yet, but is getting well! Uda was happy to report the recent visit with the Mark Devaney's. He feels that the display of old QSL cards is a good plan...and in this connection comes an argument - get ready Nat! Quoting from Uda - "I took issue with W2AIM who was credited with passing along information concerning the first crystal-controlled stations in the N. Y. metro area. There were a number on in advance of those mentioned - one was Earl Dannals and another was yours truly while stan was still using tptg. General Radio was the first Company to advertise complete xtal oscillators. A firm on Park Row imported quartz from Brazil and advertised in QST, and that's where we bought our material and ground our own xtals. Prior to that Adam Hilger & Son advertised quartz crystal resonators in Wireless World...I ordered one but received an empty package, probably due to clumsiness of the Customs inspectors who opened it before I got it. The Company sent me another - it was about an eighth inch cube which did not and was not intended to oscillate. Placed near the grid terminal of the detector tube of a receiver, it would cause a healthy 'plop' in the headphones when the receiver was tuned through its resonant frequency." Uda goes on to discuss early day problems in getting quartz - and the time when eye-glass lens were used, being made of quartz in those days. Let us go back to his words, "...after many tests, I picked up one lens that was not any where near flat and therefore not likely to function. You can imagine my surprise to the the grid milliammeter flick slightly as I tuned the condenser. I immersed the lens in a dish of carbon-tet, removed it and polished it vigorously, then back into the brass holder plates. This time the meter reacted strongly - Hallelujah! I still have no explanation that satisfies - possibly the curved surfaces of the lens were precisely parallel...the crystals frequency was within that broad band which pre-world-war operators knew as '200 meters.' We didn't get cards then from Radio Inspectors saying we were so and so many cycles out of the band - It was more frequency to be called by a naval or coast station and told to 'get the hell off of 600 meters.' I am sure that many Brooklyn boys will recall the 'lab' in the cellar of my home. The rest of the basement was taken up by a store-room, a coal bin and a furnace. It was a cozy place in wintertime. It was also the winter residence of 'Oscar' the pet monkey which Paul Girard brought me from Africa. Paul, now KP4CB, was then radio operator on a ship plying between the US and exotic Africa. Occasionally the monkey would get loose and wreak havoc in the 'lab.' At these times he would pilfer small radio parts and bury them in the coal, and just like panning for gold, each shovel of coal would have to be sifted to discover odd resistors, condensers and so forth." 73 de OA4J/W2UD.

PRESS RELEASE

The Secretary General of the International Telecommunications Union announced on September 1, 1973, the establishment of an award for Amateur Radio Operators and shortwave listeners in recognition of their efforts to promote international goodwill through Amateur Radio.

This Award, to be known as the DIPLOME DES 100, will be given to any Radio Amateur who submits proof of contact with Amateur Radio Stations in each of 100 different countries, members of the Union, and to any shortwave listener who submits proof of reception of Amateur Radio Stations from 100 different countries, members of the Union. There are presently 145 countries-members. Stickers will be given for each

(continued) 10 additional contacts verified. The administration of this award has been delegated to the International Amateur Radio Club, (4U1ITU), at Geneva. For further information address inquiries to:

Mr. Lyman M. Rundlett, K4ZA
Award Manager, IARC
206 East Amhurst Street
Sterling Park, Virginia 22170

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CHAPTER QCWA

George Holt, W5DDI wrote with information on the recent election in the Chapter, together with information about other activities. Red Maier, W5RDE, Chapter President has been dispatched to VK-land, probably to straighten out some wayward kangaroos, but anyhow, whatever he's doing, he'll be busy. Red promised to see VK2ADE. The Chapter issued notice that dues (\$2) are due! Send to George Holt. The Chapter has an official roster of 63 members at this time - that's a big one! The Central Oklahoma Radio Association are sponsoring the Ham Holiday, to be held August 23 & 24, with a QCWA breakfast on the 24th at 8:30AM. The new officers and directors of the Chapter are:

R. L. Maier, W5RDE, President,
Fred Boardman, W5NL, Vice President

George Holt, W5DDI, Scy-Treasurer

Directors are: Mr. Mel Bolger, W5AXM; Mr. Dale Diehl, W5WUF;
Mr. Carl Drumeller, W5JJ; Mr. Ellard Foster, W5KE.

NEBRASKA CHAPTER QCWA

Arthur Gaeth, W0FQB sent in a fine report on activities. The Chapter held its initial and Charter meeting on Saturday, March 9, at the Yancey Motor Hotel in Grand Island with 32 members and xyl's present.

A Board of Directors meeting preceded the dinner and general meeting, which was opened by an invocation given by W0JDJ. President W0GEQ presented the new Chapter Banner. The proposed Constitution and by-laws, submitted by the Board, following some discussion,

was adopted unanimously. The subject of Incorporation was discussed & tabled for later determination. As of March 31, paid-up Chapter membership totaled 45, all of whom have been declared "Charter Members."

A Chapter gathering is planned during the Victoria Springs Steak-fry, as sponsored by the North Central Radio Club, which hosts about four-hundred amateurs and xyl's on the Last Sunday of July, each year. The Chapter is also making plans to attend the proposed Midwest ARRL Convention scheduled for the first week-end of October, at Sioux City, Ia.

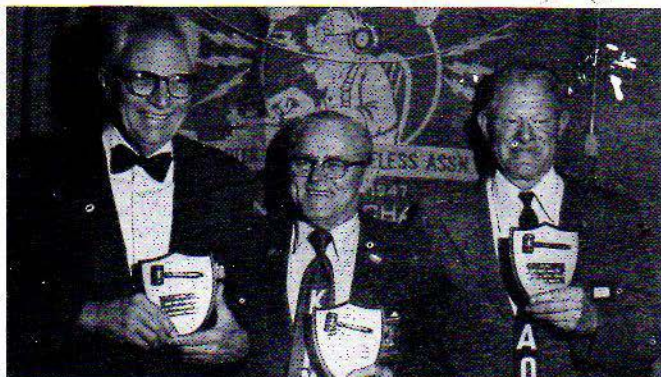
The Chapter has an active on-the-air meeting, each Sunday at 9AM on 3980 mHz..NCS is W0FQB and W0MW alternately. In the picture above, L-R 1st row are: Frederick Rudd, W0MW, Director; Otto Holesovsky, W0LEF, Director; Wayne Moore, W0GEQ, President; 2nd row: Randall Faris, W0MYT, Director; Thomas Boydston, W0VYX, Treasurer; 3rd row: Arthur Gaeth, W0FQB, Secretary; Garold Bennett, W0WKP, Director. Congratulations to all for an excellent bit of work!



SAN DIEGO CHAPTER QCWA

Editors note - Material from the Chapter for the March issue of the newsletter arrived too late for publication so we are including that, as well as subsequent news received..apologies for bum mail service!

The November meeting (14th) was featured by the presentation of 50-year Certificates to Edward Holm, K6II and to Cecil J. Burbank, W6CDF - the presentation made by Chapter President Robert Crain, K6CM. Ralph Doherty, W6AKZ another scheduled to receive the 50-year certificate could not attend. Plaques were presented by President Crain to the Past Presidents of the Chapter, Lou Cartwright, K6SQ 1961-1969, Romeo Bilodeau, K6PM 1969-1972 and to Jerry Estep, W6JA0, 1972-73 they are pictured below, in that order, in the fine photo taken by Art Smith, W6RT.



Romeo reported that the Chapter had 121 paid up members, including new members, Sam Parker, W6WZK, Lewis Chilton W6TON and Lyle Fisher, K6NC. Roy Maxson W6DEY, I represented the Chapter at the QCWA annual meeting & Dinner at Scottsdale...Roy said it was fabulous and his eyeballs were just getting back in place after visiting K7UGA's shack! The Chapter was amazed and pleased to receive a donation of about 500 radio tubes - some are real antiques, from a deceased Amateur. They will be placed in the Balao Park Museum..Those coming to San Diego remember the Convention and the Museum display and the Chapter meeting for November '74 when you may see them. A number of Chapter members attended SAROC in spite of 8" of snow--the QCWA luncheon turned out to be a business mtg for the OOTC - some felt QCWA should have its own program next year! The Chapter meets on the air Wednesday evening on 28.6 MHz at 0300 GMT and finds 16 to 20 checkins regularly. In a saddened mood the Chapter reported the passing of Charles Slyfield, W6WQ (1364) Jan. 16, 1974.

In later news, Gene Etchells, W6OED reported on one of the Chapters interesting activities, the Semi-Annual Sunday Brunch. On March 17, at vacation Village, Mission Bay, Frank Jallu, W6GU, the Program Director arranged for Mr. G. L. "Matt" Dillon, a Detective with the San Diego Police to relate his experiences relative to consumer fraud, burglar alarms, soliciting and other phases of Police work. His professional presentation was well received, and appreciated. Romeo, K6PM, recovering from major surgery reports one member so pleased with the Chapter that he has paid up dues to 1984! George Mitchell, K6ZE has just returned from sea duty aboard the Scripps Research vessel "RV - Thomas Washington" where he was the Electronics Officer. The Ship is engaged

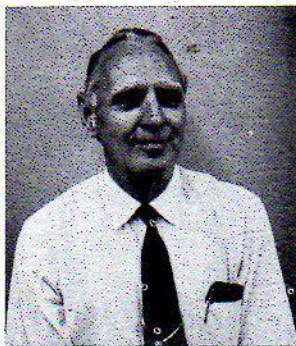
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79	W7LQ	102	31	3162	121	W1FNE	63	26	1638
80	W2AOS/4	109	29	3161	122	VE2PJ	62	26	1612
81	W9ZEN	101	31	3131	123	W4JUJ	63	25	1575
82	K2IC	98	31	3038	124	K3RFB	65	24	1560
82	W8ZZZ	98	31	3038	124	W9FFD	60	26	1560
83	W1TEE	101	30	3030	125	K4UD	51	29	1479
84	W600X	91	33	3003	126	W2SF	58	24	1392
85	VE3BR	77	38	2926	127	W2KYK	66	21	1386
86	W8LGT	97	30	2910	128	W30UG	60	23	1380
87	W6QIL	85	31	2635	129	W9SW	53	26	1378
88	K6IM	77	34	2618	130	W5QU	65	21	1365
89	W5SD	81	32	2592	130	W5GPD	65	21	1365
90	W5YZ	91	28	2548	131	W4LZV	54	25	1350
91	W9WR	86	29	2494	132	W7CJ	61	22	1342
92	W8BSR	99	25	2475	132	W8HZA	61	22	1342
93	W6FQB	85	29	2465	133	W1CAB	51	26	1326
94	W4HIH	88	28	2464	134	K6EA	56	23	1288
95	W9CTI	78	31	2418	135	W3HKS	61	21	1281
96	WA6FTR	71	34	2414	136	W1LQQ	50	25	1250
97	W8GJH	89	27	2403	136	W9NVJ	50	25	1250
98	W8EXI	90	26	2340	137	W4BAA	56	22	1232
99	W7RIR	73	31	2263	138	W3AFV	55	22	1210
100	W8MJG	75	30	2250	139	W8SS	53	22	1166
100	W9MKL	75	30	2250	140	F8KW	43	27	1161
101	W1AJ0	80	28	2240	141	W8AQ	52	22	1144
102	W1TH	83	27	2214	142	W8ERR	54	21	1134
103	W7VH	78	28	2184	143	W6GGE/4	49	23	1127
104	W2MDM	82	26	2132	144	VE3JT	46	24	1104
105	W9RC	81	26	2106	145	V01AW	52	21	1092
106	W1CNU	70	30	2100	146	W3CSZ	43	25	1075
106	W2MT	75	28	2100	147	W2AFD	50	21	1050
107	W7FL	78	26	2028	148	W8QON	41	24	984
108	W3SX	74	26	1924	149	W61HF	51	19	969
109	W0TJF	64	30	1920	150	W5TGU	44	22	968
110	W5QF	66	29	1914	150	W6CLZ	44	22	968
111	W2EMS/9	73	26	1898	151	W2ETS	35	27	945
112	W9PNE	69	27	1863	152	W8BKM	41	23	943
113	W3IMN	84	22	1848	153	W1DDC	49	19	931
114	W4KFB	71	26	1846	154	W9NN/4	43	21	903
115	W8DWT	70	26	1820	155	W7QA	37	24	888
116	W9CIB	78	23	1794	156	W9HPG	40	22	880
117	W2GP	65	26	1690	157	W3AXA	40	21	840
118	K40D	55	30	1650	157	W9AFO	42	20	840
119	K7AGV	61	27	1647	158	W0BQ	36	22	792
120	W5IRP	53	31	1643	159	W2CSQ	37	21	777
					160	W9LI	35	20	700
					161	W9MCR	46	15	690



relationship between the FCC and Amateurs. The meeting was a great and happy success, with door prizes donated by Press Funk, W3MFY of Ham-tronic's. The next meeting is scheduled for June 8, at the same place. In the picture above, L-R are: Chairman Power, W2AXU; Mrs. Power, W2WYE and Mr. Harry Dannals, W2TUK, President of ARRL.

HOUSTON CHAPTER QCWA

Monte Montemayor, W5YZ sent in latest information on activities for Texas' Finest - All hands are planning for a tremendous meeting of QCWA members at the Old Timers Night held at Houston Amateur Radio Club on May 25. In this connection, OT's fm all over have been invited, Roy Albright, Doc Best, Art Ross and others, so we will expect a fine report and good pictures of a group of old friends. In the picture at the right -- Charles White, W5FEM who is President of the Houston Amateur Radio Club, a QCWA-er, and a fine gentlemen...He is being honored especially by the dedication of the Houston Chapter of QCWA's Data Book to him, in recognition of his personal work and efforts on behalf of Amateur Radio. He has sparked renewal of HARC and richly deserves the honor. Monte has a little gossip paragraph in each newsletter sent from Houston - we'll plagiarize a bit...W5CCD going in to Dallas requested W5HT to provide a Honda escort - HT declined*. W5NC has a new ticket to replace the one he forgot to renew. K5KRZ said his cat has slept with dog so long that cat is now trying to bark. W5GPD had operation on 3/3, doing well. Herb, W5YT on 2 mtrs from new QTH. Frank, W5ZI knee operation on 3/20, all OK. W5FKE promoting a fight between a powder monkey and a jar-head. WA6UHF sez while driving with a friend in VE-land saw a sign which said 'Drink Canada Dry' they liked the idea, Bill sez after two weeks they had the VE's working evenings! Beauregard, pet mut of W5KV tangled with an electric-fence! Alvin, W5BIE said no haircut for 3 weeks, beginning to look like W5HT. W5IZU sez monotony is a streeker running through a nudist camp...W5CWE says a good name for Indian streeker is 'Running Bare.' *the word declined is here defined to mean - chickened out! We understand that BB, W5CIX is off-frequency!



With information like this going around you don't dare miss a meeting of the Houston Chapter!

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Metropolitan Chapter News -

The 10th Annual Amateur Radio Luncheon meeting held in conjunction with the International IEEE Convention in New York was a great success. It was attended by more than 160 QCWA members & guests, at the Engineers' Club on March 26. Mr. Frank Gunther, W2ALS QCWA National President was Master of Ceremonies. The Radio Club of America and the New York Chapter of AFCEA participated in this annual affair.



Mr. Richard Everett, Asst. Chief of Safety & Special Radio Services Bureau of the FCC was guest Speaker, substituting for Charles Higginbotham, Chief of the Bureau, who was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Everett discussed the matter of re-regulation of the radio services, in particular Amateur Radio, which is under the jurisdiction of this Bureau. Shown above, in another feature of this meeting is Frank A. Gunther, W2ALS presenting 50-year Certificates to (L-R), A. Blair Jones, W2HU; Herbert H. Schmahl, W2AHZ; W2ALS; and to Charles A. Pirro, W1AJ0. Mr. Fred M. Link, xW2ALU, President of the Radio Club of America presented the Fellow Award of the Organization to Mr. Charles A. Higginbotham, which was accepted by Mr. Richard Everett on behalf of Mr. Higginbotham.



The success of this 10th annual meeting was due to the efforts of the Metropolitan Chapter Committee comprised of Sam Grossman, W2JZD; Vi Grossman, W2JZX, George Clark, W2JBL, Ralph Hasslinger, W2CVF, Dudley Phelps, W2QU, Art Greenberg, W2LH, Madeline Greenberg, W2EEO and the Chapter Officers, David Talley, W2PF, Chairman, and Nathaniel Pfeffer, W2AIM ScTy-Treas. of the group.

The Metropolitan N. Y. Chapter of QCWA is arranging an informal "Brunch" to be held in connection with the National ARRL Convention to be held in New York on Sunday, July 21. QCWA President, Frank A. Gunther, W2ALS pictured above, left will be the toastmaster at the ARRL Banquet on July 20th and at the QCWA July 21st meeting. In addition, the Metropolitan Chapter has been requested to hold the Initiation into the Royal Order of the Wouff Hong which will be conducted as a part of the ARRL Convention at the Waldorf-Astoria during the July 19-21, 1974 National meeting. Many Chapter members are ROWH members, and David Talley, W2PF was himself initiated into ROWH at the 2nd National Convention of ARRL in Chicago in 1923 - he has conducted many initiations into ROWH during past Hudson Division ARRL Conventions.

WEST BRANCH CHAPTER QCWA - Joe Smertneck, W3KDK, Secretary of the New West Branch Chapter (Williamsport, Pennsylvania) wrote that the Chapter held its first organizational meeting February 18, at the Carlton Manor in Williamsport. Fourteen were in attendance, with two new members being signed on the spot. Plans for the Old-Timers meeting held on Apr. 29 were made. Send some pix Joel!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER - Moe Joffe, Secty of the Chapter wrote a long letter about activities in the SoCal area...The QCWA/OOTC Champagne Breakfast held in March was a big success. Moe got there a full 15 minutes early and found only one seat left! The Champagne flowed freely, and was followed by a generous portion of steak or eggs in any style, or both if wanted. Everyone went home full to the gills. The program after the food was held by Dick Gillen, WA6IXA, narrating the Slide showing of early experiments by Major Armstrong with FM. The comparisons between AM and FM were striking. On April 20, the SoCal Chapter of QCWA held its spring Dinner-Meeting in Los Angeles with 148 in attendance. The program consisted of a movie of a trip through South America taken by Doc Hess, W6CK. Dunc Stewart, W6DK received a 50-year Certificate, and Nat Pfeffer, W2AIM was on hand, being in California to take a peek at his new grand-daughter. Bob Connors, W4QQ flew in from Atlanta and was taken on a tour of the hams in and about Los Angeles. He caught a plane at 7AM on Sunday! The Chapters Fall Dinner Meeting will take place on October 5th at the Petroleum Club in Long Beach. Everyone is invited...this time there will be eyeball sessions instead of a movie or other fixed program. The Chapter is saddened to report the passing of Fred W. Iltnr, W6MMW, on May 4.

EL PASO CHAPTER - Noel Olmstead, WB5FHW, President of the Chapter has sent a fine picture of a grand group of Old-Timers who were honored at the Apr meeting of the Chapter. In the picture below, L to R are:



Howard Brokate, W5RO; John A. Davis, Jr., W5TOJ; Frank A. Goss, Jr., W5YXD; Merrill Frazer, W5ALL; Noel Olmstead, WB5FHW; Lon G. Wainman, W5GI; Gerald J. McTernan, W5YV; and Otto H. Richardson, W5IGU. Clyde McNicol, W5NB was unable to be at the meeting. El Paso Area Chapter is proud of the fact that of 31 members (May, 1974) 9 are 50-year Certificate holders!

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We have received a short note from a popular Southwestern QCWA member--Walt Snyder, W5IPH, of Midland, Texas. Walt told us that he was moving to Florida. He will be missed around these parts...the only thing that we can say is to warn him to read the story about QCWA members who have been moving to Florida, and to suggest that he take special pains to avoid exposure to the "Gilliwinkle Radiations" that are so prevalent in that area of the Country. Bless you Walt, we'll think of you often!

From out here in the West it looks like the price of gasoline has just about levelled off - 20 cents above our head! 11

Razzle-Dazzle -- It's good to learn that Massachusetts Institute of Technology is offering a course in failure and is having moderate success. There's a lot of failure going around (like a virus), and it seems prudent to study it and see if we can get rid of it.

It turns out we probably can't though. For one thing, the lecturers and students had trouble deciding what failure really is. For awhile they apparently were saying it's an absence of success (which is an absence of failure). You can see where that leads.

Finally someone suggested there are two kinds of failure--a bad kind which involves learning. Thus, on the next to last experiment Thomas A. Edison was a failure as the inventor of the electric light..... We like that - it offers hope that all of us failures may be learning and maybe only an experiment away from success. The Chicago Tribune.

THE AKRON OHIO CHAPTER NEWS

The Akron Chapter is planning on a Dinner meeting to be held at Leon's on Tallmade Avenue, in Akron on May 23, at 7 PM. By the time this appears the meeting will be history, & we are betting that everyone had a fine time. Here's hoping that our friend Chet Rataski, K8GR0, will have a picture for us for the Sept. newsletter. Chet mentioned that attendance in the OHIO QCWA net had not been quite up to par, although the 3985 meeting held every Sunday at 12:30 PM under NCS Ken Springen, W8ZZZ is there for the whole gang to take part in...Russ Gardner, W8TPC is on a worldwide cruise is the regular NCS. Recent checkins have been Howard Jonard, W8NZS, Chuck P Ports, W8WPA and Chapter President Sam Carr, W8UGF. Chet, K8GR0 has been giving a good deal of thought about establishing a repeater on the 222 MHz band. If any of you are interested in getting some good activity started on this band, how about contacting Chet...

IN THE MARCH NEWSLETTER we published the announcement for the Old Timers Meeting for Nov. 17, 1951. We have received a fine letter from Roland A. Johnson, W3WA reporting that he did attend that meeting at Al Gieske's Howard County Ranch. Roland is pictured at right, the picture taken on Easter, 1974. Quoting from the letter - "For years I had planned a very extensive ham operating and building, & golfing upon my retirement, thinking of updating my side-band equipment, a new 2 meter transverter, antennas, etc. However, upon attaining that happy day last year, an appraisal of projects to be undertaken gave priority to painting our home, both inside and outside, finishing a club basement, and general repairs including considerable lawn work. As a result there has been little time for Ham radio, although I do operate occasionally on 75, 40, 20 and 2 meters. As many of my priority projects are now completed, or progressing satisfactorily, I hope that the coming months will permit more operating time. If you see the old hayseed Al Gieske, please give him my best regards." - Roland.



Frank W. Hartley, VE3JT sent in an interesting letter about formation of a new Chapter of QCWA. Frank has been corresponding with eligible members all over the Province of Ontario (larger than Texas) trying to get a group together to form a Chapter. The biggest difficulty was in overcoming the great distances, and the cold weather, also the fact of a good many who were wintering in Florida. Frank wrote that he had a meeting set up for May 11, and that he expects that he will be successful in organizing a new Chapter. We hope that such is the case, and that we receive a picture of some of the members who will be on hand. It is never easy to get a Chapter underway, but once it's done, you'll find it's worth the trouble.

DALLAS - TYLER CHAPTERS OF QCWA - These two Chapters work hand to hand in promoting friendship and good fellowship throughout the North Texas - Oklahoma region. It has been announced that a joint picnic is to be held on June 29th -- at the Smith Memorial Building adjacent to the Rose Gardens in Tyler. Once again we will have the pleasure of a visit with IZU, CHS and the rest of the Tyler gang...Dallas Chapter of QCWA, under the guidance of Barney Moffatt, President (W5CJZ) has now begun monthly meetings - attendance has been excellent. The entire Oklahoma-Texas region was saddened at the passing of one of its finest and best known old-timers. Charles L. Vanderpool, W5NT passed away on March 28, at Dallas. Chuck, as he was so well known, was one of the founders of the Dallas Chapter of QCWA - he was founder of the popular "Texoma Hamarama," and was exceedingly active in all amateur activities throughout the 2-state area. He will be missed greatly!

On the May 4th meeting of the Chapter, election of officers, in accordance with the Chapter Constitution was held. At this election two Directors and a Chapter President were elected. They are:

Dr. Henry Winans, W5KNY, President
Norman Finney, W5IN and Gerald Howard, Directors.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER QCWA - Russ Estep, Secretary of the Chapter sent in information on the Annual Luncheon, held February 10. The material did not arrive in time for the March newsletter. The meeting was held at the Marco Polo Restaurant in Oakland, and had 64 in attendance. Outgoing President Earle Snider, K6TST, presented the gavel to the new Chapter President Henry Eckhard, W6ON. The Chapter presented a plaque to past-president Snider. A program consisting of color pix of KC4USA were shown and Temp Campbell also presented some fine pix. The meeting featured the usual fine good-fellowship, and it was announced that the next meeting would be the Annual Picnic in September.

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Col. Fred J. Elser sent a short letter letting us know of his location. His address is: Apt. 403, 1031 Ala Napunani, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818. Here's his words direct - "Just a line to let you know that I just received the March Newsletter today (Apr 27). I have contacted a number of the OT's here, joined the local Club & at their request delivered a talk on "Old Times in Radio." It was well received at a meeting of about 50 members. I have just been issued the additional call of KH6IJV, so will be using that here from now on - let the gang know pls. I am on the 4th floor of a 12 story hi-rise in the Salt Lake area of Hono, so just have a mobile whip on the lanai, but the Swan 500CX puts good sigs into the mainland and other places - am working on my 13th WAC now..got the 9th ever issued by ARRL back in June, 1926 from the Philippines (3AA). Also have worked WA7GCS and W6VX via Oscar 6.

Stan Belliveau, W7AY0 relayed this information and pictures from Alaska, and we had planned on putting the story with the NW Chapter portion of the newsletter, but the page was too small, so here we are again!

John Trent, KL7DG wrote a fine letter telling of the QCWA Alaska gathering held at Terry's Restaurant on Amistice Day, Nov. 11, 1973. it was a very enjoyable evening with the xyl's - John had sent a telegram to Barry Goldwater outlining the meeting's theme - better world understanding through Amateur Radio - Mr. Goldwater was QRL with committee meetings but sent a nice letter explaining his tie-up. On hand for the meeting were eight Amateur Operators with seven wives? - the food was excellent, and John presented a film on "Sun City" Arizona! Here in Texas this seems an excellent subject for a November night in Alaska, Hi! Al Bianco, K17FK0, owner of the Quality Labs Photo Shop provided a picture reproduced below.



L to R. front row are: Faye Foresmoe, xyl of KL7APV; Margaret Haye, xyl of KL7CKQ; Margaret McQueen, xyl of KL7AVX; Louise DeVoe, xyl of KL7MF; Marcie Trent, xyl of John, KL7DG; and Kathy Wayer, xyl of KL7HG. In the middle row: K17APV, Palmer; KL7CJQ, Les; KL7MF, Hal. And in the rear row: Evelyn Huffman, xyl of KL7SU; KL7SU, Vern; KL7AVX, John; KL7DG, John; KL7HG, Charles; and KL7AHI, Joe.

After Dinner, kerosene lanterns were lighted and passed hand to hand from each end of the table, in the darkened room - emphasizing a theme: "Light a lantern for peace and understanding throughout the World by communications with Amateur Radio."

A number of members could not attend - KL7CUK, Roy (SCM) was ill. We missed him and xyl Yovonne. KL7GCH, Casey wrote a nice letter, his QTH on Kodiak Island precluded his attendance. KL7AHI was appointed to look into forming an Alaska Chapter. KL7CZ, Ray, will be traveling in the States and will attend QCWA meetings when possible. It was announced at the meeting that KL7SU was undergoing heart surgery at Stanford Hospital. Prayers were offered for his recovery. John, KL7DG says he expect to run up Pikes Peak this summer - oh boy! The next meeting is scheduled for November 11, 1974 when it is planned to consider Chapter Status. Let us know what happens, and Bless you all!

FORT WORTH CHAPTER QCWA

The Fort Worth Chapter met in its first meeting following receipt of its Charter, dated April 15, 1974. The meeting, held at Pinto's on White Settlement Road, was well attended, with 17 on hand to inspect the Charter. The meeting was called by the Chapter President---Joe Koski, W5KSX, to consider a number of matters of importance. The Chapter had started collecting a fund to purchase a banner, & a report on the fund was made. Enough money was on hand to purchase the banner at this time. Plans for enrolling more eligible members in the Chapter were discussed. The meeting was open for discussion concerning the need for a "Board of Directors." after hearing the pro's and con's, the members nominated and elected three Directors, serving staggered terms, as follows:



Rod Roderick, W5QU; Herb Angel, K5AH; Bill Bonnell, W5TI

It was decided that the Chapter should specify a nominal membership dues to provide the treasury with money for meeting notices, flowers and other legitimate activities. Members voted an annual \$3 membership dues. In keeping with some of the aims of QCWA, Bill Bonnell, W5TI was named Chapter Historian, charged with the accumulation of material, pictures and documents to preserve the Chapters Activities for the future. The Newly elected Board of Directors was charged with the task of formulating a Constitution and by-laws, as needed. It was a fine meeting, good fellowship a plenty, and in the tradition of Texas' friendliest City. In the picture above, L-R are: Bill Bonnell, W5TI, Herb Angel, K5AH, Joe Koski, W5KSX, Rod Roderick, W5QU and Tal Lawrence, W5GVZ...

WISCONSIN CHAPTER OF QCWA - Chester Sakura, W9CTI, sent in news abt happenings in Wisconsin. The June meeting (June 1) has been finally set for Sarres Supper Club, in Oshkosh. Wish we could have been on hand - There was planned about an hour and a half "happy time." It's just about right, hi...the meeting is planned for distribution of new Certificates, and just a good get-together. The Assistant Editor was in Milwaukee in early May and talked with Chet a bit. It seems that Wisconsin may lose its hard-working spark-plug, Chet. Indicated that he was probably going to leave the 'Dairyland' and move back to the NW Chapter area, around Seattle. That was his old stamping grounds. The Chapter was saddened to learn of the passing of Dick Fox, W9GPV recently. Dick was a Charter member and will be greatly missed. W9NRZ has moved to Florida and is now W4JRY. It is our plan at this time to have a small meeting with some of the gang at Milwaukee about May 21. This is a good place to get together with a bunch of old timers to enjoy fellowship, good German food and bach beir! Ach du lieber! Incidentally, has anyone heard how the brewers are doing so early in the season?

TID-bit -- The human mind has achieved great things - two of them are concepts of "Duty" & "Loyalty" - whenever these fall into disrepute that society has accepted the seeds of its own dissolution.

Frank Borsody, 2AYN, wrote a fine letter, much of which is reproduced here just as written - it was too good to edit! Here's Frank - "I've enjoyed the anecdotes in the news by Brad, W2ELN, about the Flatbush Radio Club. As he related, the 'Young Turk' members constantly tried to get the name changed to 'Flatbush Amateur Radio Transmitting Society' so QST wouldn't abbreviate the name. Brad didn't mention that on meeting nights it was the custom to hang a red lantern outside the door, which had the letters FTC on it, and that one night an NYC Police Prowl car stopped by and asked what the FTC stood for. Members had all crowded to the door and some wise guy in the rear, thinking himself safe, volunteered 'F--k the Cops!' Fortunately my ESP had been working because I was absent that night when the Police marched the members to the station for further questioning. I had been made President on a meeting night when I was absent and unable to defend myself. Several attempts were made to assassinate me, no doubt by members envious of my exalted position. The first attempt came as I was opening the meeting by quaffing the ceremonial Heidelberg Stein of beer, I nearly choked on a bottle cap which the envious would-be assassin had cunningly slipped into the stein. Meetings were formally opened at the time the President determined that dropping an anvil might be heard! It was assumed that when pandemonium had dropped to that level, business could be conducted. The second assassination attempt occurred when, having left the FTC meeting early (in the morning), upon stepping on the starter of my car there was a loud & shrill whistling, then a tremendous explosion and a great cloud of black smoke. The neighbors on that usually quiet Flatbush block of course took no notice, knowing that it was an FTC meeting night. The bomb had blown one of my spark plugs off, but I was able to limp along on 5 cylinders to an all-night service station and the plug replaced. As the saying goes, 'Uneasy is the head that wears the Crown.' Incidentally, I knew who the culprit was, and drove to his house nearby, rang his doorbell, and his mother who was still up (it was only 3AM) led me to his bedroom where he was pretending to be asleep. I stuck the spark plug purchase receipt in his face and demanded reimbursement. Following this, his mother treated us to a coffee and cake snack. By the way (confidentially, his initials are GC and the last three letters of his call were CGD). I know this same culprit is now a W6, having no doubt migrated to W6-land in remorse for having done such a dastardly deed to a fellow-ham. You might entice him to join QCWA as a Life Member upon pain of having this dastardly deed published for all to see, Hi!"

Well, you can see from this that ones past sins may come to roost at any time at all..we shall be happy to give equal time to GC upon demand, and provided he has a good story to tell! Frank sent a few documents of great interest, and we plan on publishing them in an early issue of the newsletter!

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While digging around in some junk we found a beautiful Pyrex insulator shown above - it is 12" long, and if anyone collects insulators they are welcome to it - W5EJ

Donnybrook Lane - It is not often that QCWA members cause each another pain and trouble...but it can happen - the Assistant Editor calls upon all Good QCWA members to witness the letter printed herewith. It came from John Eubanks, W4SI, and was written on April 6 - a date that must have marked the conjunction of evil lines of force in the vicinity of Coral Gables, Florida...No lesser event could have caused the composition of such an epistle, filled with slanderous remarks and mis-information. It is this letter which has caused pain and anguish to us--it is filled with libelous statements and unprincipled accusations sufficient to cause the assistant editor to have his glasses refitted. See for yourselves the extent of this villanous attack on the integrity of the assistant editor!

'April 6, 1974, Coral Gables, Florida - Under the Doctrine of equal time, I demand equal space in the next QCWA Newsletter to answer those vile and scurrilous aspersions on the Great State of Florida, made by a certain Texas gentleman (?), who shall be nameless. -- There is a story about a man who was passing a graveyard late at night being confronted by a ghostly apparition. Moaning and groaning, the spook said 'I'd like to say a few words about the great State of Texas.' 'Make it fast, then,' quavered the man, 'Cause when I get my feet in gear, you can play marbles on my coat-tails.' There was silence for a few moments, then the spook shrieked, 'Dammit, I can't think of anything good to say about Texas,' and vanished in a cloud of - you guessed it - hot air, which is a commodity that all Texans are bountifully endowed with

Regarding the ridiculous claim that Texas possums grow fat, succulent, and vitamin filled on a diet of those sour Texas persimmons that purse up one's mouth until one cannot talk or even whistle CQ, this must be a foul falsehood. In reality, their main diet is lizards, Gila Monsters and diamond-back rattlers, which constitute the predominant fauna of Texas on all those thousand of square miles of worthless, arid desert land. This causes Texas possums to be lean and stringy & imparts an unpleasant gamy taste to the flesh. Regarding his boastful claims about the virtues of Farkleberry juice, is he not aware that it has a pernicious chemical factor which leads to lowered libido, falling hair and iron-poor blood, ailments known to medical science as incurable diseases in the possum family. However, in cool, green Florida, under the whispering palm trees, blessed by the Sun and balmy ocean wind our possums grow fat, sassy and chock full of beneficial protein & vitamins on a diet of avocados, mangos and Surinam cherries which grow profusely in this Great State. While I am not as verbose as the aforementioned Texas gentleman (?), I hope that the above statement of honesty and truth lays to rest for all time the utterly false & contemptable propagandizing attempt made by him to brainwash QCWA members."

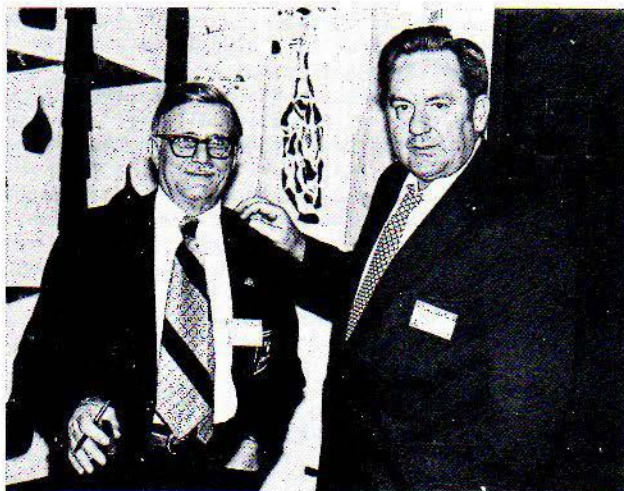
It is probable that you good QCWA members will have been unable to believe the evidence before your eyes, accusations besmirching the reputation for truthfulness and high character of the Assistant editor. I have spent much time looking into what might have caused such an intemperate outburst. The allegations voiced in that heinous and unwarranted document must be attributed to the ramblings of one addled and confused by exposure to the reflections of the intense Florida sunlite whose reflected beams are known to harbor vast Gilliwinkle* radiation. It has been proven that these radiations produce hallucinations similar in effect to those demonstrated by the intemperate letter written by W4SI. The strength of these Gilliwinkle radiations have so steril-

ized the Florida soil that it was not able to properly nourish & support the sublime Farkleberry bushes so necessary for production of the gourmet Possum Filet. It is a modern miracle that these radiations do no permanent damage to humans, and we would suggest that W4SI, in line with the footnote below, spend a few days in a dimly lighted room, and that he rest and meditate, and that doing these things, he will fully recover from his aberrations.

*Gilliwinkle Radiations were isolated by the Texas Patriot, Thaddeus P Gilliwinkle, who devoted his life to the search for an explanation for the peculiar effect the Florida Climate seemed to have on QCWA members who migrate to that State. This dedicated Texas Patriot determined that 'Gilliwinkle Radiations' are spirally polarized sub-spectrum** radiations resulting when bright sunlight impinges upon certain silicon sands found, principally, in Florida. Its effect upon humans who have been subjected to severe Gilliwinkle radiations has not been completely evaluated, but there remains little doubt that it causes temporary addling of the mental processes, and induces hallucinations. Investigative scientists have proven that a few days of quiet rest and contemplation will nearly always restore ones equilibrium.

**Sub-Spectrum radiations were first defined in a scholarly paper prepared by Dave Allen, W5KV and Buck Crosby, W5YP entitled "Sub-Spectrum Transmission of Electromagnetic Waves."

--- W5EJ -



In 1973, Col. Gus Gironde visited the Amateur Convention at Lincoln & was instrumental in helping set up the new Nebraska Chapter. No space was available earlier for this fine picture of Col. Gus, W2JE and his friend Leroy Smith, Jr., W0QHO.

Each one of us are given a wonderful opportunity - every time you see and meet a person you have the chance to leave him either happier or sadder for having met you. Consider this, and choose which way it will be for you!

CORRESPONDENCE - From Carl Coleman, President of Suwannee Chapter we received a short note reporting Chapter membership at 41 members and still growing! Carl said the Chapter Luncheon held the Officers Club of Mayport Navy Base, as a part of the Jacksonville Hamfest had an attendance of 53. Carl is aiming for at least 50 members and that QCWA Banner by the time his term of office ends in October! ***** Ed Metz W3LI (since 1920) sends his dues for 3 more years and commented on the newsletter and the up-coming Membership Roster. ***** Dick Hay, W1LE, sent a letter commenting on the use of 146.55 as a 2-meter frequency for QCWA members. He says that the South Eastern Massachusetts Amateur Radio Association has adopted that frequency as the local working frequency in the vicinity of New Bedford. QCWA members passing thru should be able to make contact on 55 - direct. Edwin Y. Webb, Jr., W3UP wrote sadly of the passing of his son...it is not easy to understand the reasons for passing on - to our friend Edwin we extend our love and best wishes and pray for him to have strength to carry on. Written in memory of Edwin's son, William Eugene Webb, the following speaks for all who have lost a beloved one - His son's last words were "Tell Dad I'll miss him." In reply Edwin wrote - "He knew I would miss him too; he knew I would give all my tomorrows for our yesterdays I am proud that he was my Son. He will always live in my heart."***** In a letter to Gus, Pat Wyman, W9CKU enclosed some keepsakes from China many years ago. Pat worked for WGN for more than 35 years and is now retired in Chicago. He was a Morse operator for Associated Press and C. B. Richards Shipping Company many years ago. ***** Bill Prechti, W3KO sent a note explaining that he has been living and working as a Consulting Engineer in Athens, Greece for the past two years. He is receiving his mail which is forwarded from his W3KO address in Lanham. ***** Jack Six, W4YPA wrote from Deltona, Florida that he has been relieved as Secretary of the Citrus Chapter. Jack had been carrying on following the death of Terry, until the Officers could be properly elected. The Citrus Chapter held a regular Luncheon on April 6, at the Daytona Beach Winter House. Forty-eight were in attendance. Election of officers was held with Chalmers Stromberg W4WLX elected President, William Symons, K4IH as Vice President and Bill Holdich, W4GJ as the new Secretary.***** John R. Griggs, W6KW sent a letter in response to those who had urged that he assist in establishing a new Chapter for QCWA-ers in the Central Coast Area of California. A meeting was called for those interested, to be held April 20, in San Luis Obispo. We are interested in knowing what transpired, John!***** Harry Z Kaklikian, W6BID; W4ACN/9GIAR wrote to renew his membership (4155). Harry is presently in Accra, Ghana with the American Embassy. He is operating on 10, 15 and 20 with his 9GIAR.***** Tom Freedom, W3HVE wrote to supply addresses of a few missing QCWA members...he reports that the Harrisburg Chapter of QCWA is inactive at present. Tom says that he will be retiring after July, 1974 and may be able to devote some time to getting the Chapter revitalized. ***** R. C. Spence, W8BRE dropped a note with a few memories and a bit of doggeral -- He asked if we remembered when the ordinary rig had a couple of UV202's, or if you really had jack, a pair of 203-A's - yep, sure do - The poem is said to have come from QST - Four little tubes, Chirping with glee - one died, leaving but three - Three little tubes red hot and blue - another one died, leaving but two - Two little tubes carrying on - another flopped, now leaving but one - what in Hell we gonna do when its gone? - RIP***** Julius Bernstein, W2EV wrote with information on his Towtec system to protect antenna towers. Watch for the story in an early issue of QST.

---Gus!

MID-TENNESSEE CHAPTER QCWA -- Bob Wessel, K4PR wrote us about having the first organizational meeting of the new Chapter on March 30, 1974 but no further word has been received at press time. The Meeting was scheduled for the Silver Wings Restaurant, Hilton Motel at the Metro-Nashville Airport. No one has worked harder to get a Chapter underway, and anyone in the vicinity who is interested in helping this new Chapter please contact Bob Wessel at 40 Jones Circle, Old Hickory, TN 37138. Here's hoping that the next newsletter may have some pictures of the happenings in Tennessee.

SYDNEY CHAPTER (AUSTRALIA) -- Pierce Healy, VK2APQ sent the story & picture below -



L-R are Secretary, Pierce Healy, VK2APZ; President Harry Caldecott, VK2DA; Lionel Swain, VK2CS & Treasurer Brian Anderson, VK2AND, all in attendance at the Christmas Dinner Party held at the Royal Automobile Club, December 10, 1973. Lionel received his "Golden Certificate" at that meeting, presented by Harry Caldecott. Lionel reminisced a bit of the old days! The Sydney Chapter was happy to announce that Frank Leverrier, VK2ADE would be at the Dayton Hamvention, and would be eligible for the Golden Award. It was announced also that Eric Bierre, VK2BEK would become eligible for the 50-year award in April. For our fellow amateurs in Australia and elsewhere, membership in the Golden-Award group comes on an annual basis - that is, the year you became an amateur controls, not the month..so if you were licensed in 1924- you are eligible the first day of 1974, even though you may have been licensed in August of 1924. The Sydney Chapter send notice of a new member, George Fenton, VK2VM -- welcome George! Our congratulations to Sydney and to Pierce and the entire gang, we just wish we could visit at a Chapter meeting! We are proud of the VK's who participated in the QSO Party - it was good to make the contacts with old and fine friends. The Sydney Chapter sends its best wishes to all of its old friends everywhere

Pierce, VK2APQ!



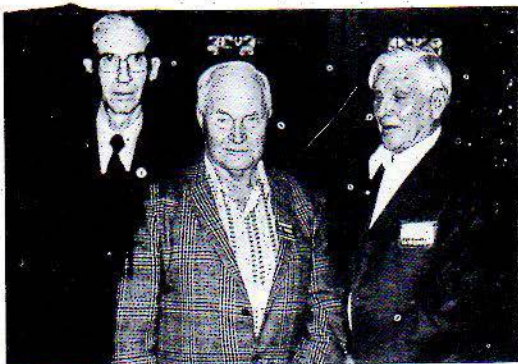
John Davis, W5TOJ, of the El Paso, Tx Chapter sent in a note, with the pix at the left, of husband & wife team in QCWA...They are: James Wilson, W5DVL and Lela Wilson, his xyl, WB5HPO. We are proud of these fine members, and ask that they look for the notice in the newsletter concerning the "Valentine Club."

John mentioned that Jim, W5DVL retired from Mountain Bell Telephone in 1965, after 40 years of service and that he had built the transmitter shown many years ago, for a friend, who returned it to Jim upon leaving El Paso. Congratulations Jim and Lela...hope to see you both in El Paso one day soon.

John remarked that the Chapter now has 31 members - good going!

In the picture at right, received without a letter, are shown, L-R, W0WFK, with W0OWR and W0DMQ. We think these are some of the Mid-Continent Chapter boys who attended the Lincoln, Nebr hamfest some months ago.

Sure wish we had a bit of information, but it was too good a picture not to print it.



FROM TOKYO - Mac McRae, W9RC sent us a fine picture of JH1WIX and his family - the only Japanese member of QCWA who is dedicated to the formation of a Tokyo Chapter of QCWA. Well, the picture went back and forth between Chicago and Irving, and so forth, with the result that we do not have it for this issue of the Newsletter. All we can do is apologize to Taroh and promise to do better next time. Meanwhile, if there is anything we can do to help please let us know Taroh.

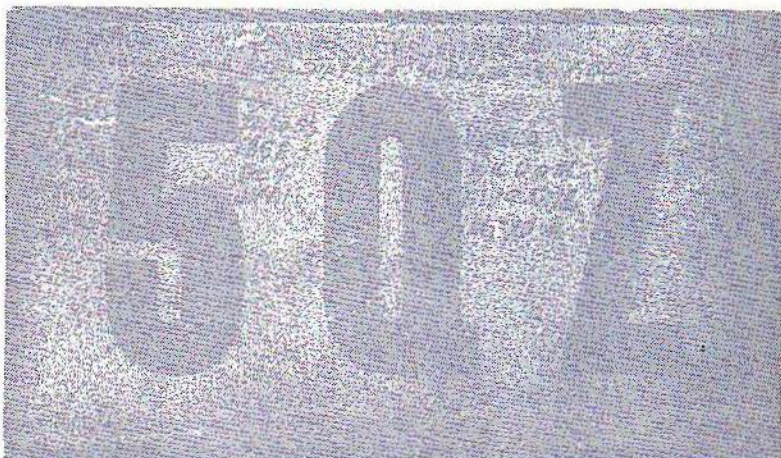
Mac also mentioned that Chicago Chapter was proud that 17 of its members submitted logs for the QSO Party. That was an excellent showing... it amounted to 30% of all Chapter members taking part, a record for certain.

DALLAS CHAPTER of QCWA is proud that two of its members have received nominations as Section Communications Manager for the North Texas Section of ARRL. This again proves that QCWA members are the active goers in Amateur Radio..We're proud of Gene, W5LR and Barney, W5CJZ!!!

From Walker Coffey, W5NCB comes the following two QSL cards from 1924. Walter is SCM for the Mississippi Division of the Delta Division, and is a 50-year man. Quoting from Walkers letter - "I am enclosing 2 old cards that I have with the thought that you might use them. They were sun-struck a few years ago, but I doubt that the present day ink would stand the 50 year test. Our rig at the time (1924) was a 50-watt job with an aluminum-lead-borax solution 12-jar rectifier, i.e. fruit jars with the borax solution boiling out after a few hours operation so the rectifier had to be serviced frequently. The receiver was a honeycomb coil, home brew with fairly good sensitivity. The pride and joy was a 6-wire cage antenna with a counterpoise made out of Ford magneto copper ribbon. Those were the good old days, eh what, Ted." Walker, we sure thank you for the cards, and congratulations on the Golden Anniversary.



9BHY's card, dated February 25, 1924 confirming 5A0L(W5NCB)



5QZ's card, dated November 19, 1925, confirming 5A0L!

1974 QSO-PARTY COMMENTS - Everyone thanks the Chicago Chapter for the biggest & best Party--K6IM, Ev, says enjoyed party spent more time than I had planned⁰⁰⁰W9CTI, Chet, missed first day but had fun on the 10th. W7VH, John, Chicago did a great job, wish I had more time!!!⁰⁰⁰F3KW, Henri, sez tough to get thru US qrm, nice to meet old friends⁰⁰⁰W6ATC, Harry, involved in politics, but enjoyed time available⁰⁰⁰W4NH, Em, Best roundup ever⁰⁰⁰W0IH, Ray, great fun as usual, didn't hear one man on 14340 or 21390⁰⁰⁰K2HA, Bob, better system, RST drooped saved time, 21 and 28 MHz dead, competition rougher every year⁰⁰⁰W2QL, Tony, had a great time working all QCWAers, my thanks to Chicago Chapter⁰⁰⁰W0RZS, Sam, disappointed in not working our lone Japanese compatriot, JHIWIX. W1WY, Frank, It was a good Party, had to go to a wake on Sunday, lost beam in ice storm so was on 40 & 80 CW mostly..elimination of RST good, don't change anything else⁰⁰⁰K4NE, Lew, enjoyed the Party but too much band monopolization⁰⁰⁰W9LNQ, Bob, got a kick out of working W9PNE with his 1/2 watt input, a pleasure to hear so many OTs with usual fine operating, CU next yr⁰⁰⁰W3FSP, Russ, this was biggest & best party yet, congrats to Chicago for a simple set of rules⁰⁰⁰W9CAS, Herb, enjoyed party very much, frequencies were fine, some ARM from DX-ers⁰⁰⁰W7AYO, Stan, was a real good Party but not much participation by local Chapter worked JHIWIX who had not received info on Party, he is forming a new Tokyo Chapter, FB Taroh!⁰⁰⁰K6EA, Arm, ran into one member I hadn't contacted in 30 years, suggest multiplier for same station on different bands⁰⁰⁰W2KYY, Norm, got membership number on Saturday, enjoyed it much but not much time to participate⁰⁰⁰W9CRN, Hand, I figure I have a good chance for a wooden nickel, even with my low score, Hi⁰⁰⁰W5YZ, Monte, sure pleased to hear "Chicago Chapter" when contacting your members.⁰⁰⁰W7FSE, Fred, Lost interest in party due to being told to get off someones frequency⁰⁰⁰W3JPT/4U1TU, Chuck, had trouble getting through high signal strength stations stateside, suggest separate freq for foreign operation⁰⁰⁰W9ESJ, Al, not much time due to big svedish wedding, big headache, regards to W9CV⁰⁰⁰W7JSE, By, surprised at the number of new members with numbers over 8000, great!⁰⁰⁰K2DW, Bill, had fun even tho my 40/80 antenna came down 4 hrs before the Party.⁰⁰⁰W0CY, Jim, sure enjoyed the party, just not enough time to operate.⁰⁰⁰W9PNE, Brice, enjoyed the Party, using 1/2 watt, made 69 contacts in 27 states. All QCWA members had a good time, and Chicago did the work - thanks guys!



Don McClenon, W3IN, winner of the Party sent a pix of his Trophy, won permanently, after winning for three straight years. Don Admits that he is a better sicientist than a photographer, but at left the plaque can be seen. It is engraved as follows:

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New York

ANNUAL QSO PARTY
AWARD
HIGHEST SCORER

1972		W3IN
	DONALD MC CLENON	
1973		W3IN
	THREE YEAR WINNER;	
1974		W3IN

AWARDED PERMANENT CUSTODY

A. J. Gironda, W2JE

Barry Goldwater, K7UGA

17th ANNUAL QCWA QSO PARTY SCORING - One of the largest and finest QSO Parties has become history. 227 members submitted logs and with 20 of them tied, there were 207 places in rank. The Chicago Area Chapters planning produced a bunch of fine comments, and much interest which is reflected in the large scores and large number of members working long hours renewing old acquaintances and just having fun operating. So to Ken, W9K0; Mac, W9RC and Bill, W9CV, A resounding thank you!

FINAL SCORES

Rank	Call	QSO's	Mult	Score	Rank	Call	QSO's	Mult	Score
1	W3IN	398	53	21094	41	W2CVF	143	34	4862
2	W6FQ	340	52	17680	42	W2ALS	132	36	4752
3	W4WKQ	321	44	14124	43	W3ABC	133	35	4655
4	W4NH	303	46	13938	44	W2HG/7	116	40	4640
5	W2QL	257	47	12079	45	W4ZC	128	36	4608
6	W7AYO	223	46	10258	46	W4NEI	124	37	4588
7	W9LNQ	230	44	10120	47	W0DBC	124	36	4464
8	W9CLO	223	44	9812	48	W1DIT	117	38	4446
9	W9CAS	220	44	9680	49	W8MH	127	35	4445
10	W9CV	205	42	8610	50	W2BNJ	126	34	4289
11	K4NE	194	43	8342	51	VE3EJK	106	39	4134
12	K2DW	197	41	8077	52	W5NCB	123	33	4059
13	K2HA	183	43	7869	53	W0KKP	109	37	4033
14	W9BX	177	44	7788	54	W8OM	120	33	3960
15	K4QW	203	37	7511	55	K2FL	112	35	3920
16	W7JSE	176	42	7392	56	W0CY	103	38	3914
17	W0KH	170	43	7310	57	W8KW/4	113	33	3729
18	W9IB	160	44	7040	58	W7AHK	99	37	3663
19	K4ET	154	44	6776	59	W8PCS	104	35	3640
20	W3FSP	154	42	6468	60	W8JM	113	32	3616
21	W8GP	149	43	6407	61	W5NN	120	30	3600
22	KV4AB	171	37	6327	62	W5OGZ	116	31	3596
23	W9EN	150	41	6150	63	W1AQE	102	35	3570
24	W1HV	149	41	6109	64	K4UK	111	32	3552
25	K4TM	150	40	6000	65	W4KFC	104	34	3536
26	W7FSE	153	39	5967	65	W5OP	104	34	3536
27	W0RZS	152	39	5928	66	W5RE	107	33	3531
28	W8MXO	155	38	5890	67	W2MEI	110	32	3520
29	W0IH	150	39	5850	68	W4JCJ	103	34	3502
30	W9ACU	148	39	5772	68	W9WNB	103	34	3502
31	W3ADE	155	37	5735	69	W1WY	105	33	3465
32	W8AJW	143	40	5720	70	W9GIL	104	33	3432
33	W3MIX	134	42	5628	71	W5UCY	103	33	3399
34	W2FAR	140	40	5600	72	W1GKJ	94	36	3384
35	W3GN	139	37	5143	73	W2HL	99	34	3366
36	K7PXI	127	40	5080	74	W9FDY	100	33	3300
37	W3NM	123	40	4920	75	W4PEI	94	35	3290
38	W5CFQ	136	36	4896	76	W3BDF	102	32	3264
39	W2HI	132	37	4884	77	W51ZU	111	29	3219
40	K4MG	139	35	4865	78	W6PHE	91	35	3185

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79	W7LQ	102	31	3162	121	W1FNE	63	26	1638
80	W2AOS/4	109	29	3161	122	VE2PJ	62	26	1612
81	W9ZEN	101	31	3131	123	W4JUJ	63	25	1575
82	K2IC	98	31	3038	124	K3RFB	65	24	1560
82	W8ZZZ	98	31	3038	124	W9FFD	60	26	1560
83	W1TEE	101	30	3030	125	K4UD	51	29	1479
84	W600X	91	33	3003	126	W2SF	58	24	1392
85	VE3BR	77	38	2926	127	W2KYK	66	21	1386
86	W8LGT	97	30	2910	128	W30UG	60	23	1380
87	W6QIL	85	31	2635	129	W9SW	53	26	1378
88	K6IM	77	34	2618	130	W5QU	65	21	1365
89	W5SD	81	32	2592	130	W5GPD	65	21	1365
90	W5YZ	91	28	2548	131	W4LZV	54	25	1350
91	W9WR	86	29	2494	132	W7CJ	61	22	1342
92	W8BSR	99	25	2475	132	W8HZA	61	22	1342
93	W6FQB	85	29	2465	133	W1CAB	51	26	1326
94	W4HIH	88	28	2464	134	K6EA	56	23	1288
95	W9CTI	78	31	2418	135	W3HKS	61	21	1281
96	WA6FTR	71	34	2414	136	W1LQO	50	25	1250
97	W8GJH	89	27	2403	136	W9NVJ	50	25	1250
98	W8EXI	90	26	2340	137	W4BAA	56	22	1232
99	W7RIR	73	31	2263	138	W3AFV	55	22	1210
100	W8MJG	75	30	2250	139	W8SS	53	22	1166
100	W9MKL	75	30	2250	140	F8KW	43	27	1161
101	W1AJ0	80	28	2240	141	W8AQ	52	22	1144
102	W1TH	83	27	2214	142	W8ERR	54	21	1134
103	W7VH	78	28	2184	143	W6GGE/4	49	23	1127
104	W2MDM	82	26	2132	144	VE3JT	46	24	1104
105	W9RC	81	26	2106	145	V01AW	52	21	1092
106	W1CNU	70	30	2100	146	W3CSZ	43	25	1075
106	W2MT	75	28	2100	147	W2AFD	50	21	1050
107	W7FL	78	26	2028	148	W8QON	41	24	984
108	W3SX	74	26	1924	149	W61HF	51	19	969
109	W0TJF	64	30	1920	150	W5TGU	44	22	968
110	W5QF	66	29	1914	150	W6CLZ	44	22	968
111	W2EMS/9	73	26	1898	151	W2ETS	35	27	945
112	W9PNE	69	27	1863	152	W8BKM	41	23	943
113	W3IMN	84	22	1848	153	W1DDC	49	19	931
114	W4KFB	71	26	1846	154	W9NN/4	43	21	903
115	W8DWT	70	26	1820	155	W7QA	37	24	888
116	W9CIB	78	23	1794	156	W9HPG	40	22	880
117	W2GP	65	26	1690	157	W3AXA	40	21	840
118	K40D	55	30	1650	157	W9AFO	42	20	840
119	K7AGV	61	27	1647	158	W0BQ	36	22	792
120	W5IRP	53	31	1643	159	W2CSQ	37	21	777
					160	W9LI	35	20	700
					161	W9MCR	46	15	690

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162	W0ESN	40	17	680	185	W0QAU	18	15	270
163	W5KL	35	19	665	186	W6KNP	19	14	266
164	W2CJX	34	19	646	187	W4AWS	22	12	264
165	W9ESJ	32	19	608	188	W2IP	20	11	220
166	WA2WGS	30	19	570	189	WITG	19	11	209
167	W8IHR	33	17	561	190	W6ATC	15	12	180
168	W7MEA	35	16	560	191	K4AC	16	10	160
169	W1PO	30	18	540	192	K4PR	12	10	120
169	K6PM	27	20	540	193	W3CDQ	14	8	112
170	W4JM	28	19	532	193	KL7MF	16	7	112
171	W5JHS	31	17	527	194	W6BMM/5	10	9	90
172	W1CTR	29	17	493	195	W7OS	10	8	80
173	WB2CMO	30	16	480	195	W9SG	10	8	80
173	W0KL	32	15	480	196	W4ZRJ	10	6	60
174	W3MAA	25	19	475	197	W6NT	8	7	56
175	W2DU	31	15	465	198	4U1ITU*	7	6	42
176	W3IMU	34	12	408	199	W9LZ	7	5	35
177	K6CM	22	18	396	200	W1ALP	8	4	32
178	W6DOY	22	17	374	201	W4IYT	10	3	30
179	W9KWA	26	14	364	202	W2LWO	6	4	24
180	W9RKP	25	14	350	202	K6KX	8	3	24
180	VE3XQ	25	14	350	203	K4JLM	7	3	21
181	W2PF	29	12	348	204	W6CL	9	2	18
181	W5EJ	29	12	348	205	W2HVD	3	2	6
182	K1AC	22	14	308	206	K4EAL	2	2	4
182	W9CRN	22	14	308	207	W9DI	1	1	1

*Operated by W3JPT

That is truly a great bunch of scores, with 79 having more than a hundred contacts. It can be announced that Don is permanent winner of the Party Plaque, which is being engraved at this time. We hope to have a picture of the plaque, with the engraving to print. Don Has been high-scorer for three consecutive years. The Chicago Area Chapter says it has a stock of the wooden nickels to be given as a memento to those who participated in the Party, and who send a self-addressed & stamped envelope to W9K0, W9RC or W9CV. If you want a token and didn't send your log to the Chapter, do it now, and as long as the tokens last, you will receive a token, in your envelope. It is pretty certain that near 500 QCWA members had some part in the QSO Party with many of them sending a remark or two about how they enjoyed, or didn't enjoy it. A whole page of remarks were sent in by the committee and are printed herein. It is now time to start looking forward to another QSO Party next spring. It is fun for all, and it is surprising how many old friends meet up for a few words right in the middle of a big contest. We heard a rumor that W8ZZZ would have scored higher, except that he dozzzed off! 73 to all!

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a picture of the Plaque won by W3IN - Don is a whale of a lot better QSO Party operator than he is a photographer, but by golly he tried! Thanks Don!

CORRESPONDENCE

Jim Gundry, W4JM, wrote with a couple of suggestions for QCWA - see what you think of them, let us know here, and we'll put the general reaction of members in the next newsletter. First is the suggestion that QCWA provide a tie-tac with our emblem, and perhaps a tiny call-letter. This is much more suitable for business wear. The other suggestion is that membs might want to work for QCWA-WAS, with a certificate issued for the 50-states completed. There is likewise no reason why we could not have a QCWA-WAC. Send your comments to W5EJ & we'll sure publish the consensus of opinion...thanks Jim!

We have received quite a number of QSL cards for publishing, and a few reproductions...we prefer the cards, and if you tell us, we will return all of them to you..keep them coming, this is a nice feature, and it is your baby. We will publish a number of them each issue from now on!

Leonard Kerzka, W8IHX wrote of a new on-the-air CW net operated by the Detroit Metro Area Chapter, on 3663 kHz every Sunday. Ralph Thetreau, W8FX had proposed the net just before he passed away. In memory of him Leonard started the net, and it is now a going concern, with 8 to 14 checkins each week. It is known as the "Tate Memorial Net" or TMN, in honor of W8FX. QCWAers everywhere are invited to visit this CW net and meet all of the boys!

Shannon Brown, W5KMF/K7NTG sent a letter of which only the bottom three inches survived..don't know just what it meant, but what remained said, "If no one advised you, our new chairman is Parker Burkhart, W7JAJ and Vice Chairman is Herbert Clark, W7HXM, signed Shannon." Sounds like a Chapter setup, but too darn skimpy! Come again Shannon!

Tom Banks, KP4CH sent us some callbook material for 1923 and 1925, for the second district...it was much appreciated. There is no way to get enough of this material for cross-checking and so forth...thank you Tom very much...and from David Marquette, W8DHJ, we received a fine 1929 callbook, which filled a vacant spot in our file. It is difficult to properly thank those who give up these old treasures, but they will be used for Amateurs everywhere, and they will all appreciate the gifts. Thank you both!

David Talley wrote of the recent award of a 50-year Certificate to Paul Girard, KP4CB. We received a color slide of the presentation, but had no time to get them reproduced for printing, so Paul, next issue we'll have a pix of that event down in Puerto Rico...David sent a copy of "Onda Terrestre" freely translated as "Ground-wave." It was an interesting project to attempt to translate all of the spanish associated with the activities in PR..Here's a quote from the paper, about Paul - "El tercer certificado, otorgado ese dia, el QCWA-50, fue a Paul, KP4CB por sus medio siglo de operacion continua como radio aficionado. Paul habia tenido asigando las letras IAMP cuando comenzo en radio hace algunos anos. El certificado lo expide la Quarter Century Wireless Association." Congratulations to you Paul - and look up the story from 2UD elsewhere in this issue, and thanks David!

CITRUS CHAPTER QCWA

Bill Holdich, K4GJ, wrote of the Spring Luncheon meeting at Winter House at Daytona Beach on April 6 - 48 members and guests were present. The meeting featured election of Officers with the following being elected for the 1974-1975 year:

Chalmers Stromberg, W4WLX, Chairman

Bill Symons, K4IH, Vice Chairman

Bill Holdich, K4GJ, Scty-Treasurer.

NIAGARA FRONTIER CHAPTER

Ray Griswold, W2SD sent in a report and nice pix of a bunch of the fellows. The Chapter joined with the Radio Association of Western New York in a dinner meeting on April 28 at the Buffalo Trap & Field Club. The whole gang, xyl's and yil's enjoyed a fine dinner arranged through the efforts of Robert House, W2JPE. It was so good that everyone is already looking forward to the next meeting. The attendance was over 50! A fall meeting is being planned, probably in October, and it is expected that Ken Palmer, K2FJ/PJ8DX/VP2VAN/VP2EEC will be on hand with slides and comments on some of his trips. Ray let us know that the Rochester Hamfest is planning a spot for QCWA-ers, and that he and others in the Niagara Frontier Chapter are planning on attending. Col. Gus, W2JE sent 50-year certificates to Ray for W2MZ, W2KZ, W2DD and W2SOQ - it is hoped that they can be presented with the Certificates at the Hamfest. We have received word that Ken Palmer, K2FJ, a member of the Chapter has just returned home from a Caribbean DX-cursion. Operations on his latest trip began on a remote end of the Island of Anguilla. The call was VP2EEC, with operation on 160 thru 10 into a vertical trap antenna located on Maunday's Bay. The second week of work was operating PJ8DX on Saint Eustatius. In the picture below a group of OT's are looking over a Dept of Commerce callbook - L to R: Ed Lindberg, W2CIL, Vice President; Morey Englander, W2DXZ, Director; Harvey Wannenmacher, W2MZ, Secty-Treasurer; Dr. Stuart Farmer, W2NW, Director; Robert House, W2JPE, Dinner Chairman; Ray Griswold, W2SD, President of the Chapter. wish we could have been there!



We have received a note from Lt. Cdr. Forrest Barr, K6BV relative to the Dept of Commerce material printed in March. He asked about parts of the material not printed - and we will send him copies of each page of that publication...Forrest was a Navy Radio Inspector in the Bordeaux area so long ago. We are pleased that the material brought back old memories.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS - Our friend, John Estes, W5HB has written that he and Bill Mingus, W5ZH have reached the conclusion that the high-plains are due for a QCWA Chapter. Information on how to go about it has been put in the mails, and John and Bill would like to have anyone in the area interested in the formation of a High-Plains Chapter to contact him at 792 0427, or Bill at 744 1833. Let us know how it comes out, John, and a picture or two would be fine too!

WASHINGTON CHAPTER QCWA - Stan Brigham, W3TFA, Chairman of the Chapter wrote of the Old-Timers Dinner, held in Gaithersburg, Maryland in March...A 50-year certificate was presented to Sam Newman, W3HN, at the meeting. It was noted that John Wall, W4YOE will become eligible for the award in August. The Chapter was pleased that its Vice President, Don McClenon, W3IN was able to accumulate the highest total points for the third straight year, and thus win the QCWA Trophy for keeps. This was a fine record, and will be hard to beat...it has been suggested we name Don a "Consultant" on how to win, thus making him ineligible next year, Hi.

SUWANNEE CHAPTER QCWA - Carl Coleman wrote a note reporting on the Chapters luncheon on March 30 at the Officers Club, at Mayport Navy Base, with 51 in attendance. The Chapter held a booth at the Bold-City Hamfest, and signed up several new members. Carl says they are still working hard to get a new Chapter started in the Vicinity of Fr. Walton Beach...

CORRESPONDENCE We received a letter from W. F. Steward, K6HV, W5MU in reply to our past story about Jim Washburn, W5DY receiving the first Extra Class License issued in the 5th District...Well, there is probably no argument, as Bill says, it is likely in semantics, but Bill sent copies of his Amateur Extra First Class License dated January, 1933, & then a copy of his Amateur Extra Class license dated March 9, 1953, it was just 20 years away from his first one...As Bill says, the difference is probably in the word (FIRST)...Incidentally, Bill hails from Little Rock, leaving there in 1956 for Los Angeles...he received the call K6HV shortly thereafter, while still operating his 5-monkeys uncle when he gets back to Arkansas...He has been active in QCWA in California since that time, serving as Chapter Chairman in 1958. Thanks for a nice letter, Bill, and sure hope to see you back home one day soon!

Eric Palmer, W2RD wrote that the TV programs are getting pretty incendiary...his TV exploded recently and burst into flames, only quick work by the fire department saved him and the house!

We are getting some idea of the number of families that are QCWA all the way, with mom and pop both being members. If you who have that wonderful state will write, giving your names, calls, and if you want give us your marriage date, we'll make a list, and publish it each year in the springtime as the Valentine Club. Will even assign numbers to you in the Club...send information to W5EJ, if you are interested, and we'll report on how it appears at this time, and as the list progresses and, if one of the family is gone, it makes no difference, you're still eligible.

Had a nice visit with Chester Sakura, W9CTI, in Milwaukee, and visited on the air Sunday morning, May 19, while working in the area. It was a fine visit, enjoyed greatly...and, let me tell you, Wisconsin is the home of the prettiest dandelions I ever saw, Hi. Thanks gang!

NOW HERE THIS !!!!

QCWA INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL DINNER MEETING TO BE HELD IN
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Name _____ Guests _____

Address _____

All reservations must be in by October 22d, 1974.

METROPOLITAN CHAPTER: --held its bimonthly meeting at the Engineers' Club in New York City on May 15. Present were 40 QCWA members and their wives. ARRL Hudson Division Director Stan Zak gave us a synopsis of the last meeting between the FCC and the ARRL staff. Our QCWA President W2ALS Frank Gunther addressed us briefly with a few appropriate remarks.

W2PF reported that our chapter will conduct the rituals for an initiation ceremony into the ROWH at the National ARRL Convention in NY on July 20. Also he announced that we will run a QCWA luncheon on Sunday July 21 as noted elsewhere in this issue. Nat Pfeffer W2AIM then presented the program for the day which was a series of 31 beautifully picturesque slides and a half-hour tape recording by Tom Christian VR6TC narrating the history of the Bounty Mutiny and illustrating the present day life on Pitcairn Island. The spontaneous applause was indicative of the success of this program. At our January 16th meeting we presented a twenty minute recording of Dr. Lee De Forest with equally great enjoyment for those present. Many of these present had personally known and some worked with Dr. De Forest.

It was good to welcome back Steve W2AYI after his bout with a ladder and sojourn in the hospital. Dave W2PF has sent his Signal one to the Hospital for major correction. It is to be hoped that the recuperation period will not be too long... Back from W4 land in time to attend the luncheon was John W2RID - likewise Frank W2DP... Back from W6 land was Nat W2AIM, where he attended the Southern Calif., QCWA chapters spring dinner and thoroughly enjoyed a tremendous affair..also where he was on the air as W2AIM/6 with a new Japanese transceiver The toastmaster at the ARRL banquet on July 20 will be none other than our own Frank W2ALS.. also present at our May 15 meeting were a goodly representation of the FCC. Namely Henry W2AQ, A1 W4AL/2 and Zelda WA4ZIT/2. The next lunchion meeting of the Metro NYC chapter is scheduled for Thursday September 19. Try to be there, you will enjoy meeting the gang and hearing an interesting program.

MOVING?: Please try to give the Executive Secretary at least 4 weeks notice. Send you present address label with your new address, and/or new call if changed. Send to Box 394, Mamaroneck, NY 10543

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W2JBL NCS; W9CV Alt.

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W6FQ NCS West

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